BILL ANALYSIS

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BACKGROUND

Current law provides that the attorney general's office will provide all legal services for each agency in the executive department when the attorney general deems it appropriate to do so. Certain agencies are exempted from this requirement. However, the Banking Department is not one of the agencies which is exempted.

PURPOSE

As enrolled, H.B. 1773 provides for the use of in-house counsel by the Banking Department of Texas.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 402.0211(e), Government Code, to add the Banking Department of Texas to the list of entities to which this section does not apply.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.